

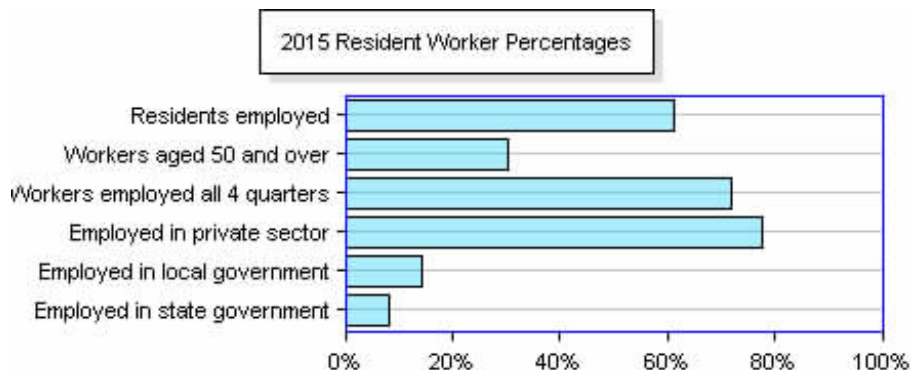
# Alaska Local and Regional Information

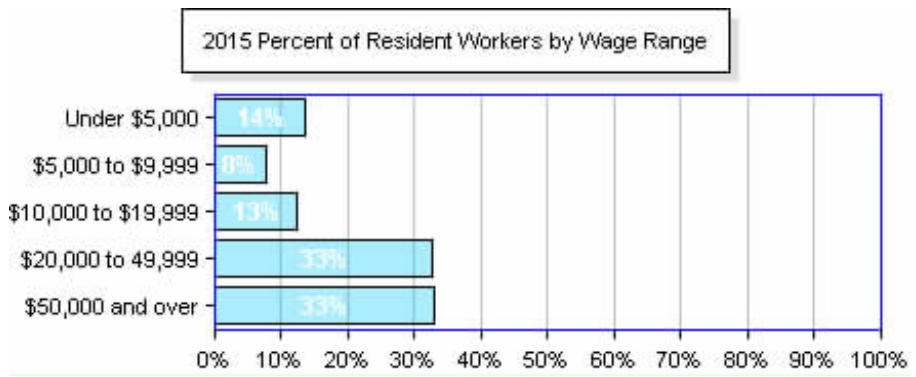
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our “standard” employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker’s geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

## Alaska

### Worker Characteristics

	2015
<b>Residents age 16 and over</b>	507,610
<b>Residents employed</b>	310,233
Female workers	151,814
Male workers	158,418
Workers age 45 and over	122,801
Workers age 50 and over	93,810
<b>Total wages</b>	\$13,572,000,299
<b>Sector employed in</b>	
Private	240,922
Local government	44,379
State government	24,932
<b>Peak quarterly employment</b>	278,778
<b>Workers employed all 4 quarters</b>	223,474
<b>New hires</b>	102,228
<b>Unemployment insurance claimants</b>	37,187





Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section. Last updated on August 26, 2014.